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SCENE ON PEA RIVER of "Command Post" where rescue efforts were coordinated between all rescue units involved in efforts to recover the body of youth. This spot is directly across from the sand bar where three survivors were stranded after the boat capsized upriver about a hundred yards.



SCUBA DIVERS take a breather as they worked the bottom of Pea River Monday in search for the body of 7-year-old Adam. Rescue teams from several rescue units in three states joined a host of boats with dragging equipment in the effort to recover the body of the youth.

## 'High and mean' Pea River claims life of youth

Seven-year-old Adam Herbert Holland of Daleville was a victim of drowning in the Pea River Saturday night during a fishing trip. He drowned while on an overnight campout with his father and friends. They were camped at Harper's Bottom and reportedly were working "set hooks" when the currents caused them to capsize. Two men,

including the youth's father and a teenage boy, managed to swim to a sandbar, but young Adam was apparently caught by the currents and drowned.

Law officers quote the others on the boat as saying they thought Adam was between them for a while, but when they got to the sandbar he was missing. The three started

yelling and others at the camp site alerted the Elba Rescue Squad. The Elba group then helped the three get from the sandbar and back across the river. They also launched a search for the boy.

The search lasted until the early hours of the morning Tuesday and before it was over had included assistance from about a dozen rescue squads - and law-enforcement agencies. Dozens of eating establishments donated food for the volunteer workers.

Young Holland's body was recovered several miles downstream at 3:38 a.m. Tuesday after it was spotted by rescue workers floating with the currents, just north of Elba.

Reports indicate that the 14-ft. boat was occupied at the time of the accident by Daniel R. Hollands, Daleville, Wendell Rogers, New Brockton, and 16-year-old Chad

Stewart of Enterprise. The battery and other items from the boat were found on the river bottom near where the survivors thought it had capsized. The boat itself was recovered downstream and around the curve at Harper's Bottom.

Rescue workers reported the river "high and mean" at the time they arrived. They noted that it dropped rather quickly during the weekend and by Monday afternoon was down at least two feet and wasn't nearly as swift.

Units responding to the call for assistance included the Elba, Enterprise, Opp, Samson, Kinston, New Brockton, Henry County, Houston County, Kinsley, Hartford, Early Co., Ga., rescue squads and the Jackson County, Florida, diving team, and others. The Alabama Forestry Dept. did bulldozer work to improve parking and to give boat

ramp access to the river. The Alabama Marine Police also assisted as did the MAST Flattron from Ft. Rucker. The Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. and the Elba and New Brockton police were also involved.

Businesses donating food and coffee for the workers included Big Little and Hardee's of Elba, McDonald's, Savit, Burger King, Mr. Chick's, Domino's, Wendy's, Sing Deli and many others. Individuals included Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Plant, Mrs. Jane Hudson and daughter Lynn Baker. Jim's Marine furnished boat motor parts to the effort.

The Coffee County road department did some road work on the winding logging road and the City of Elba furnished clay to improve the temporary boat ramp.

Elba Rescue Squad Captain Preston Kelley Jr. and Coffee County Coroner Fred Moore both had high praise for the many volunteers and other businesses and citizens who helped, offered food and equipment for the search.

Rescue efforts stretched from 200 yards above the spot the boat was supposed to have capsized and downriver to Elba. Nets were stretched across the river in two places downstream from the scene. It was at one of those nets that the youth's body was first sighted. The swift water pushed the body over the net, but rescuers were able to catch up with the boy's body about a mile above Elba.



SCHOOL PRINCIPALS WERE PREPARED to answer questions at a recent school board meeting when new teachers were hired. From left are board members Stan Marsh, Gareth Lindsey and principals Mickey McCollough, Sara Sharpless and Dale Crowe, along with Supt. C.W. Crews.

## Elba schools fill teaching slots for coming year

The Elba City School Board has held two special meetings during the past week. Both were for the purpose of hiring new teachers recommended by the superintendent. Present along with board members and Supt. William Crews were the principals of all three schools in the system.

Prior to giving his recommendations Crews told board members he and the principals had interviewed a lot of applicants and "we had some good applicants and had to make some mighty hard decisions."

Elementary principal Sara Sharpless said, "This was the best group we have ever interviewed." Middle school principal Dale Crowe added, "It was difficult, but we had to look at the total picture, and think you will agree we have some well-qualified folks that we are going to recommend."

High school principal Mickey McCollough told board members, "I am very pleased with the recommendations that were going to be presented."

Lynn Whitehurst was named to fill the Chapter 1 slot in the middle school. She has teaching experience in Texas and with the Coffee County system.

A sixth-grade self-contained classroom will be taught by Lisa Sutley, while Deborah Lee will teach fifth grade with a concentration in math. Melanie R. Waddall will teach fourth grade with a concentration in science. A fifth-grade self-contained class will be taught by Pam McCollough, who has been an aide

in the system. Carolyn Tyson will be teaching second grade. She is the wife of high school assistant principal Willie Tyson. Norma Young will serve as an elementary aide in Chapter 1 and work some with PE.

Junior high science will be taught by Major Lee. He will also help coach football and basketball. Last year he held a similar position at Arlton. High school Special Education will be taught by Jeanne Vignola, who will be replacing Barbara Amos, who resigned.

Mike Canley was transferred from agri-business to counselor, replacing retiring John Sharpless. Mike Harrelson was hired for the agri-business slot. He is a product of the Elba system and has been teaching at Kinston for the past two years.

Karen Scott, a former Elba teacher, will be teaching in the elementary and middle schools as a math and reading specialist. She will be working with students and faculty.

The new band director, Gary Bradley, will be at work on Monday, July 6, board members were told.

An offer to help sell three acres of land the board owns on the 203 Bypass was tabled until receipt of further information. Board members didn't express high interest in selling the land.

Board members Gareth Lindsey said at one of the meetings: "Some of these people we have just hired could teach anywhere. I am pleased to see them come here."

## Wet/Dry challenge hits dead end in Elba

After nearly eight months of court proceedings, the results of the City of Elba's wet-dry election appear to be official, according to Circuit Judge Gary McAliley, who this week ruled that four Elba residents who filed a challenge to the outcome of the election had no right to challenge the election and declared the challenge dismissed.

A wet-dry election was held at the general election in November, 1986, and the citizens of Elba voted 608-575 to keep the sale of alcoholic beverages out of the city. Following the election a number of Elba residents filed a challenge to the election claiming misconduct, fraud or corruption had occurred at the election, and in the challenge asked the court to set the vote aside and declare the election results null and void.

The city filed a motion to dismiss the challenge on Dec. 22, 1986, and a hearing was set in front of Circuit Judge Sam Adams. On Dec. 29,

Adams announced he had reviewed the request by the city and granted the motion to dismiss the challenge. In making the decision, Judge Adams stated the plaintiffs had failed to comply with rules of procedure in the filing of the original suit and also ruled that the circuit court didn't have jurisdiction since the election contest provision of the law applied only to elections involving political office.

Elba attorney Bill Stokes, attorney for the plaintiffs, filed a petition in February, 1987, in an attempt to get a second hearing and filed an appeal to have Adams' decree overturned.

On Feb. 18 the case returned to court and Stokes presented arguments to Judge Gary McAliley in an attempt to have the challenge filed and McAliley stated he would make a decision in the case on March 9.

The decision was delayed for a number of months and it was learned

back to Elba Sanders pulled a .45 pistol from his clothing and fired a shot through the cage between the seats, striking the dashboard of the patrol car.

Sanders then told Herbert to find a dirt road and after stopping, made the deputy leave his gun in the car and walk to the rear of the vehicle. Sanders then left the scene on the patrol car, only to abandon the vehicle hours later off County Rd. 33.

Authorities searched the area where the car was abandoned throughout the day on Sunday and Monday, and although a possible sighting was reported Sunday afternoon, the fugitive had not been found as of late Tuesday afternoon.

Sanders is described as 5-8, 155 pounds with reddish blonde hair and a beard and a tattoo of a cobra on his arm. He should be considered armed and extremely dangerous and anyone who thinks they may have seen Sanders should call the sheriff's department immediately.

Deputy Herbert decided to bring Sanders into the Elba office for questioning, and while on the way

recently that a failure to make a ruling would in effect kill the challenge, however, on Tuesday, June 30, McAliley released his decision in favor of the city.

In announcing his judgment, McAliley stated the Alabama law on which the plaintiffs based their complaint was not applicable to wet/dry municipal elections and that elections belong to the political branch of government, and in

absence of special constitutional or statutory provisions, are beyond the control of judicial power.

Continuing, Judge McAliley ruled that the Alabama legislature had not chosen to pass into law any provision for the judicial context of a wet/dry municipal election and in closing ordered that this court's earlier dismissal of the case remained in effect.

## Waters bound over to grand jury

An Elba man charged with assaulting a man with a kitchen butcher knife was bound over to the Coffee County grand jury this week after a preliminary hearing before District Judge Tom Head.

Fredrick Waters, alias "yceman," faces 10 - 20 years in prison and up to \$10,000 in fines if found guilty of the first degree assault charge. He is free on \$10,000 bond awaiting grand jury action.

According to the testimony of the victim, John L. Wade Jr., the

incident occurred while Wade was visiting a girlfriend's house. Waters was reportedly at the house and an argument ensued between the men, at which time Wade claims Waters attacked him with a butcher knife.

Wade was taken to the emergency room of the Elba General Hospital and then transferred to a Dothan hospital with wounds to his body that included six knife wounds. Wade also stated that over 90 percent of his ear was cut off during the attack.

## Skinner bound over to grand jury

A 29-year-old Coffee County man was bound over to the grand jury this week on charges of possession of marijuana.

Bennie Skinner, a resident of the Brooklyn Community, was arrested after a joint investigation by five law enforcement agencies on May 6, 1987.

According to Coffee County Deputy Sheriff Buddy Ammons, a "plant material," later identified as marijuana, was found in ready for use and plant form at the Skinner house.

Skinner is free on \$15,000 bond awaiting grand jury action.

## Hearing set on bus closing

The Alabama Public Service Commission has set a public hearing for Thursday, July 9, at the commission chamber in Montgomery on the petition filed by the Capital Motor Lines to abandon bus service between Elba and Florala.

The service is offered through the lines as Capital Trailways and the proposed closing will cease the line

from Elba to Florala, with Opp and Andalusia being stops enroute.

## Courthouse to close on Friday

The Coffee County Courthouse in Elba will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.



## Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The tragedy that happened on Pea River last Saturday night took the life of a 7-year-old child. Nothing that could have been done would have brought back the life of Alan Herbert Holland; however, the unselfish giving of time and material resources that went into the search for his body are to be commended. It is comforting to know that we are literally surrounded by such big-hearted and caring people. Many of those who contributed all they had to give in such a situation will never be put on the back with a "thank you," but their help and concern is just as appreciated as that of those who were personally thanked. While we know they didn't help for that pat on the back, it is deserved and we hereby bestow it on each of them personally.

### 15 People Expected To Die On Alabama

#### Highways During Long Holiday

The Alabama Dept. of Public Safety estimates that 15 people will be killed in traffic accidents during the Fourth of July holiday period, according to Col. Tom Wells, department director.

The holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 2, and ends at midnight Sunday, July 5, for a total of 78 hours. Last year during the 78-hour holiday period there were 12 fatalities, nine on rural roadways and three in urban areas.

Wells encouraged all motorists to exercise extreme caution and to observe all the traffic safety laws to help ensure a safe holiday. He urged drivers to obey the speed limit and to use seat belts and child restraints.

"Many motorists will be traveling Alabama's roadways over the Fourth of July holiday period.

Troopers will be out in full force to protect the motoring public and remove those who drive dangerously," said Wells. Federal grant programs aimed at DUI and speed limit enforcement will allow additional troopers to be on duty.

Wells also reminded motorists that the drinking driver is the greatest threat to traffic safety. "Alabama's DUI law provides the means to deal firmly with those who commit the crime of driving under the influence," said Wells.

It mandates loss of the driving privilege for 90 days and attendance of DUI school, and also allows a \$250 to \$1,000 fine and possible imprisonment upon first conviction. Second and subsequent convictions carry increasingly severe penalties.

### New Brockton Receives \$250,623 Grant

#### For Expansion Of Sewer Lines In City

Gov. Guy Hunt has announced \$3,763,750 in Community Development Block Grants for 14 southeast Alabama cities and counties, to be used for projects such as sewer, water, streets, drainage, housing rehabilitation and other projects.

"I know that this \$3.7 million will address many pressing needs and services being offered by municipalities and counties," Gov. Hunt said, "but it by no means corrects all the problems faced by officials in this section of Alabama or statewide."

ADPCA assistant director Fred Braswell said, "Sewer and water projects continue to be the major problems addressed statewide. Of

the 55 projects, 22 were to improve or add to present sewer services, and 11 were to improve or extend water service to residents."

Those southeast Alabama areas receiving grants include the following:

New Brockton - The town of New Brockton will receive \$250,623 for the construction of 10,500 linear feet of sewer lines to serve 105 households, benefiting 335 residents, of which 90 percent are of low-to-moderate income. The town has obtained a loan of \$100,000 for the project, for a total cost of \$350,623.

### Fireworks Cause Damage To Eyes

Who do the Fourth of July and New Year's Eve have in common? Fireworks. If fireworks, especially bottle rockets and firecrackers, are used improperly, they can result in terrible injury to the person using them or to an innocent bystander.

According to the Alabama Academy of Ophthalmology, nearly one-seventh of the approximately 10,000 annual fireworks accidents in the nation involve injuries to the eyes. Over half of those injuries result in some degree of permanent visual damage, while some victims may suffer a complete loss of the eye.

Especially vulnerable to fireworks are children ages five to 14. Many of these accidents can be prevented. Children need adult supervision while experimenting with any fireworks, especially bottle rockets.

Protective eyewear is a wise precaution for adults as well as children. Protective eyeglasses can be purchased at most sporting goods stores and sports facilities. Persons who require corrective lenses should ask their ophthalmologist to make their regular prescription into safety glasses.

Alabama ophthalmologists, medical eye doctors urge Alabamians to play it safe all year long and avoid fireworks whenever possible.

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## Obituaries

### CYNTHIA SUSAN MEACHUM

Mrs. Cynthia Susan Meachum, age 93, died June 29, 1987, at the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held July 1 at 11 a.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Revs. Billy Henderson and Richard Larson officiating. Burial was in New Ebenezer Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two sons: Fred Meachum and Joe Meachum, both of Elba; two daughters: Katherine Donaldson, Opp, and Jean Peterson, Auburn; 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to New Ebenezer Cemetery Fund or the charity of their choice.

### BILLY WAYNE MCKINNON

Billy Wayne McKinnon, 26, of Enterprise, died Monday, June 22, 1987, at his home.

Funeral services were held June 25 at 10:30 a.m. from the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, with Dr. Billy Henson officiating. Burial was in Meadowlawn Cemetery with Seary Funeral Home directing.

McKinnon was a deputy sheriff with the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept.

Survivors include his wife: Shawn McKinnon; his parents: Billy and Doris McKinnon; one sister: Linda Mercer; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett McKinnon; maternal grandfather, Dewey B. McIntosh, all of Enterprise; maternal grandmother, Lennie Bell McIntosh of Columbus, Ga.

## Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of June 23 through 29 include the following:

Nicole Bradley, Exa Driggers, Pearl Armstrong, Willie Bryant, Myrtle King, Kathy Powell, Jessie Satterwhite, Lavanda Rogers, Elsie Swindler, Lorene Vann, Steven Senn, Sue Scarborough, Escar Harrison, Bill Morrow, Mattie Grant, Frankie Hartzog.

Persons discharged during the same period of time include:

Agnes McNeil, Linda Barlow, Terry Money, Paul Wallace, William Williams, Betty Hudson, Myrtle Knight, Jessie Satterwhite, Willis Kelly, Lavanda Rogers, W. L. Lott, Talmadge Cole, Pearl Armstrong, Myrtle King, Willie Bryant, Sue Scarborough, Kathy Powell, Elsie Swindler.

### Bulletin Board

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ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon -

7 p.m.

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thur.

7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur

8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pit

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m.

Beaver Dam Restaurant

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon.

8 p.m.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues.

7 p.m. Beaver Dam Rest.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st

Thur. 8 p.m. Supt. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur.

7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m.

Over old City Hall

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues.

7 p.m. Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues.

5 p.m. City Hall

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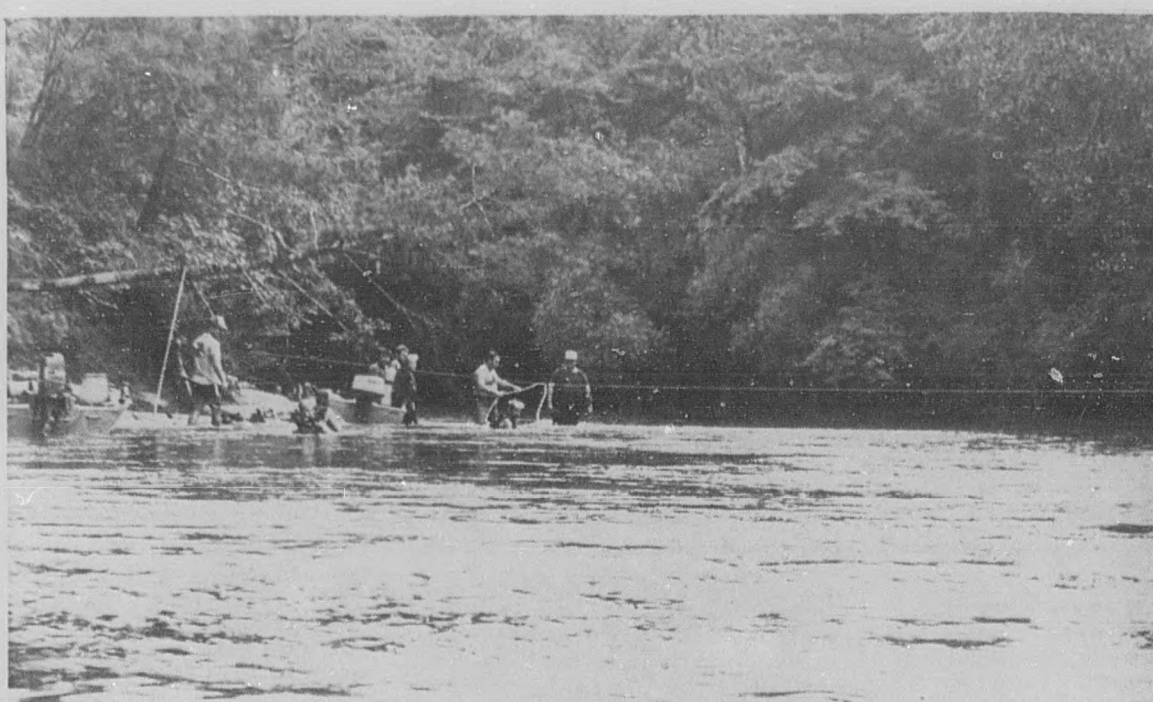
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DIVERS WORK the swift currents of Pea River Monday as they search for the body of 7-year-old Adam Holland. A battery and other items from the capsized boat were found just upstream from where you see the divers at work in this picture.

### Lions Club Offers Help To Those In Need Of Sight Aid

The Alabama Sight Conservation

Association, sponsored by the Lions

Club of Alabama, announced

recently that it had reached an

agreement with the Eye Center

South, located in Dothan, to begin

seeing patients from the southeast part of the state.

The ophthalmology specialists at Eye Center South will be donating their services for Alabama Sight approved patients and the Association

will pay a per diem for outpatient surgeries performed at the facility.

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4-H LEADER HONORED . . . Barbara Cherella, right, 4-H specialist-Leadership, Auburn University, presents an award to Sharon Walker, New Brockton, for outstanding achievement as a volunteer leader in the 4-H program. Mrs. Walker received the award at the Troy 4-H Roundup held June 11-12.



ROUNDUP PARTICIPANTS . . . These 18 4-H'ers represented Coffee County at District 4-H Roundup in Troy June 11-12. To qualify to compete with youth from other counties, the 4-H'ers first won county competitions in their particular events. Attending were (front, L-R): Cornelius Burrows - Chicken-que, New Brockton; Denise Farris - Dairy Foods Demonstration, Kinston; Candice Creel - Egg Talk, New Brockton; John Pittman - Public Speaking, New Brockton; (Second Row, L-R): Christy Beavers Jr. - Baked Foods Exhibit, Kinston; Greg Adkins - Plant and Soil Science Exhibit, Elba; Stacy Phillips - Electric Appliance Demonstration, New Brockton; Terri Culbert - Fashion Revue, Enterprise; Dianna Platt - Woodworking Exhibit, New Brockton; Heather Hutchinson - Electric Appliance Demonstration, Enterprise; Derek Snellgrove - Woodworking Demonstration, Zion Chapel; Wheeler Foshee - assistant county agent; (Third Row, L-R): Angela Hughes - associate county agent; Jeffery Watson - Small Engines Demonstration, Kinston; Jeffery Flowers - Public Speaking, Zion Chapel; Stan Walker - Public Speaking, New Brockton; Rob Rhoades - Plant and Soil Science Exhibit, Elba; Derrick Deal - Electric Demonstration, Elba; Larry Beavers - Sr. Baked Foods Exhibit, Kinston; Chris Lindsey - Jr. Compact Tractor, New Brockton.

## Save a life. Learn CPR.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 4 arrests (possession of forged instrument, assault - 3rd degree, perjury - 1st degree, and disorderly conduct) and 4 traffic citations (expired tag, reckless driving, license revoked and license expired). Following are daily activity reports:

### TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Activity included a wreck on 84 East past Bradshaw's Store, 3:48 p.m., and a prowler on Guyton St., 10:18 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Activity included a wreck on 84 East and a request for the jaws of life - 6:58 a.m., and a wreck on 87 North near Wilkinstown, 5:44 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Activity included a wreck on Claxton Ave., 11:06 a.m., and a disturbance on Dr. Roberts Dr., 9:14 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Activity included a wreck on Claxton Ave., 11:44 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Activity included a report to be on the lookout for a man that overpowered a deputy and fired a shot at the deputy, 2:19 p.m., and a

report of a subject falling from a boat into the Pea River at Harper's Bottom, 11:54 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Activity included a disturbance at the Little Beaver Trailer Park, 12:30 a.m., and a disturbance at a residence on Co. Rd. 25, 3:20 p.m.

### MONDAY, JUNE 29

Activity included a theft at a home on Claxton Ave., 7:14 a.m., and a fight at Razzo's, 10:09 p.m.

## Forged checks

### cause problems

Elba Police Chief John Ed White urged all merchants accepting checks to request an ID, driver's license or Social Security number before cashing the check.

A rash of forged checks is occurring in the Elba area and Chief White stated by having a Social Security number or driver's license number it will be easier to apprehend the person who passed the check.

## English Commissioned

### As 2nd LT. In Army

William T. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy English of Rt. 1, Elba, has been commissioned a second lieutenant through the Army ROTC program, and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama.

### USA Names Dean's List

Area students receiving scholastic honors during the 1987 spring quarter at the University of South Alabama included:

From New Brockton: President's Scholars - 4.0 perfect grade-point average - Heather Regina Hillon

Part-time - 3.5 or above with 6 or more quarter hours - Mark Alan Sullivan.



## BIRTH NOTICE

### JOSHUA BYRON and AUSTIN KYLE SMITH

Alan and Lisa Smith announce the birth of twin boys on June 13, 1987, at the Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery.

Joshua Byron was born at 8:41 a.m., weighing 4 lbs., 10 ozs. and measuring 19 inches in length.

Austin Kyle was born at 8:57 a.m. He weighed 4 lbs., 10½ ozs. and measured 18 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Ammons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Jack.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Brooks - Smith Wedding To Be Event Of July 25 At New Glorious Church

Mrs. Mary Brooks of Elba announces the engagement of her daughter Mildred Diane to Wayne Scott Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dove Smith of Dothan.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed by McCrory's of Enterprise.

The future groom is a 1981 graduate of Dothan High School and is a former student of Troy State University, presently employed with McCrory's of Dothan.

The wedding is set for Saturday, July 25, at six o'clock in the evening at the New Glorious Church of God in Christ, with Elder J.C. McLeod to perform the ceremony.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Miss Mildred Diane Brooks

### Cole Participating In Humanities Institute

Scotty Cole a junior at Elba High School is one of 35 students participating in a Humanities Institute at Alabama State University.

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded ASU's humanities department a \$59,650 grant to conduct a summer institute entitled, "The Creative 'I': A Study Of The American Short Story."

High school juniors selected to participate in the institute had a minimum grade point average of B; presented letters of recommendation from their principals, their high school counselors and one of their humanities teachers; completed a lengthy application form including their interests and backgrounds in the humanities; and submitted original essays on one of three assigned topics.

A faculty committee from the humanities department selected 35 students from approximately 200 applicants to participate in the institute from July 12-August 8.

During the 4-week institute, students will study the American short story from historical, literary and dramatic perspectives.

### Cain Reunion Set For July 12 At Pleasant Ridge

All friends and relatives of the late Daniel G. and Martha (Harper) Cain are invited to meet Sunday, July 12, at the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church for their annual reunion.

The church is located eight miles east of Elba.

### Dorriety - Dismukes Wedding Is Event Of June 6 At New Hope Baptist Church

Donna Lisa Dismukes of Daphne and William Gregory Dorriety of Mobile were married June 6 at five-thirty in the afternoon in New Hope Baptist Church, New Hope Community near Brundidge, with the Revs. Sam Jones of Pascagoula, Miss., and Peter Cunningham of Atmore performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Samson Dismukes of New Hope Community. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Herston Dorriety of Atmore.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Raif Wilson of Jack and Mrs. Connie Lou Baker of Phenix City and the late Eugene V. Dismukes of Jack.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. Jonah Amos Coon and the late Ina Coon of McCollough, and Mrs. William C. Dorriety of Huxford.

A program of nuptial music, featuring Bach's "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" and Rachmaninoff's "Variations on a Theme from Paganini," was presented by Phil Brannon, organist. Mrs. Mary C. Mims, vocalist, sang the "Ave Maria," "One Hand, One Heart," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an imported gown of royal satin and Schiffl embroidery. The gown featured a heavily beaded embroidered princess bodice with a scoop neckline. Three-quarter-length Renaissance sleeves were accented at the shoulders with beaded bows.

The ball gown skirt, with oversize bow at the back waistline, extended to a sweep train. The detachable court train, trimmed with beaded embroidered medallions, was of the same satin as the gown and extended sixteen feet behind the bride.

For her headpiece the bride wore a tiara of matching Venice lace beaded with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. Embroidered illusion fell from the tiara the length of the train. She carried a European cascade of white tea roses, stephanotis, freesia, gypsophila, baby's breath and ivy accented with pearl sprays and pearl ribbon looped with strands of pearls.

Maid of honor was Kim Hodges of Montgomery. Bridesmaids were Dimple Adams, Troy Beth Bentley, Birmingham; Cathy Barnett, Houston, Tex.; Rhonda Brantley, Elba; and Stephanie Powell, Nashville, Tenn.; Allyson Brundage, Brundage; and Stephanie Staff, Atmore.

The attendants wore tea-length skirts of blue-pink brick taffeta with white embroidered-organza blouses. Each carried an arm spray of rubrum lilies, tuberoses, baby's breath and feathered fern tied with bridal lace and picot ribbons.

Erin Nelson of Mobile, flower girl, wore a skirt and blouse which matched those of the bridesmaids. She carried a hand-embroidered white linen purse filled with rose petals.

The groom's father was his best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Greg Barnhill of Loxley, Robert DeNeefe, Atlanta, Ga.; Reed Dismukes of Brundage, brother of the bride; Bill Herbert, Nashville, Tenn.; Jim Kizer, Tallahassee, Fla.; Rob Linberger, Nashville, Tenn.; Don McKenzie, Pensacola, Fla.; and Tanner McKenzie of Pensacola, Fla., was ringbearer.

**RECEPTION**  
Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception at The Emporium in Troy.

After a wedding trip to St. Maarten's and St. Bartholome, the couple resides in Daphne.

**PRE-NUPITAL PARTIES**  
Tommy and Michelle Van Pelt of Atmore hosted a wine and cheese party in their home on Feb. 21, in honor of Donna Dismukes and Greg Dorriety.

Co-hosts included Randy and Melissa Nichols; Greg and Scarlet Strom; and James and Bissy Williams.

The hosts presented the couple with a silver bowl. The Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley was the setting for a **bridal luncheon** on May 2 honoring Donna Dismukes, bride-elect of Greg Dorriety.

Hostesses were Nancy Lowrey, Mrs. Rex Killingsworth, Mrs. Ronnie Bass, Mrs. Beverly Fillingim, Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mrs. Edith Fillingim.

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Decorations in the bride's chosen colors of blue, pink and white ornamented the house and gardens. The luncheon, held at poolside, featured a variety of salads and desserts served in hand-made tableware to the honoree, her attendants, relatives and out-of-town guests.

The hosts presented the bride with a hand-carved set of glass, attired in appropriate bride and groom finery. The bride-to-be presented gifts to her attendants and special guests.

The family of the bride hosted a **casual buffet luncheon** on June 6, from 11 until 2 in the home of the bride's parents, to male members of the wedding party and several out-of-town guests.

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Mrs. William Gregory Dorriety

Carlie Powell, Kathleen Reaves and Betsy Adams.

A delicious buffet luncheon was enjoyed by friends and relatives, and the honoree received a silver tray. A miscellaneous shower honoring Donna Dismukes was held on May 9, from two until three-thirty in the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Wayne Smith, of New Hope Community.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ronnie Bass, Mrs. Donna Eagerton, Mrs. Steve Eagerton, Mrs. Ted Fillingim, Mrs. Leon Hornsby, Mrs. Byron Howell, Mrs. Rex Hughes, Mrs. Charles Lott, Mrs. A.O. Martz, Mrs. Sidney Murphy, Mrs. Steven Reader, Mrs. Jimmy Rhoden, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Andy Wilson, Mrs. Ben Wilson and Mrs. Eric Wilson.

The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Eula Williams and the late Grady T. Williams, and Mrs. Velma Bradshaw and the late Fleming P. Bradshaw.

During the party hours, Mrs. Graham and co-hostesses Kay Rose, Charlotte Staff, Claire Webb and Sherry West served the refreshments to guests.

Mrs. Horace Killingsworth and Mrs. Ken Dicker planned a **lingerie shower** in Donna Dismukes' honor, to be held Sunday afternoon, May 24, from two until three-thirty in the afternoon in the Killingsworth home in Troy.

Miss Mattie's Tearoom in Enterprise was the setting on May 30 for a **brunch** honoring Donna Dismukes.

Hostesses were Mrs. Sara Bowden, Mrs. Betty Hixon and Miss Beth Hixon.

A salad plate and dessert were enjoyed by those present and the white linen purse filled with rose petals.

Also on May 30 a **cookout** was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers of Brundage.

The bride couple and relatives enjoyed the meal and home made ice cream.

The groom's parents entertained the bride party and out-of-town guests with a rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn in Troy.

Following the meal the groom presented gifts to his groomsmen.

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Miss Pamela Terese Williams

### Williams - Maddaloni Wedding Set For Sept.5 At Elba Church Of Christ

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## NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

### TEN YEARS AGO JUNE 30, 1977

On the editorial page of The Clipper this week is the first episode of a new feature by a local eighth-grade student, Tim Daniels. The comic series, "Adventures of the Heroic Associates," is presented in original form and undated. Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daniels of Elba.

"4-H Dot youths in the Shiloh Community who have been studying the basic tenets of nutrition this year are Ruby Baldwin, junior leader; Gayle Knox, Olivia Terry, Brenda Andrews, Shendra Fleming, Yvonne Andrews and Jeff Knox.

The Father-Daughter Girl Scout Banquet was held last Monday night and Scouts attending included Susan Bruckner, Tammy Padgett, Susie Bruce, Melanie Rainer, Gypsy Morrow, Lynn Hudson, Katrina Hayes, Melanie Scarborough, Lynn Owens, Patricia Rogers, Terry Young and Wila Owens.

Dorsey employees retiring include Henry J. Smith, Foy Bryan, Forrest Brunson, Luc Head, Wilford Hucksabaw, Robert Belcer and Jessie Lee Martin.

Larry Sanders is pictured holding a softball he hit for a home run in a recent tournament. The ball sailed over the 285-ft. sign and was found some 225 feet back in the woods. Bow Downaway estimated the ball traveled between 400-500 feet before hitting the ground.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO JULY 3, 1967

A hot, rapidly spreading fire completely destroyed the Elba High School Saturday night. The fire, discovered about 7:30 p.m. by Bill Morrow, was apparently caused by a severe thunderstorm.

A familiar sight in the Basin Community is this pony and cart belonging to Brenda Suley. Brenda, with Brenda are Sherry Marler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marler, and Ovale King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. King. The 5-year-old pony Coco was a Christmas present about two years ago. Accompanying the girls to the store for a cold drink was their little sheep.

Mrs. B.F. (Frances) Conner has been promoted by Delta Airlines to manager - Economic Data. A native of Elba, Mrs. Conner graduated from Elba High School and attended Alabama College for Women. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Miles.

A picture series tells the story of the launching of "Les Go," a fast-food restaurant, but in the shop at C.O. Miller and Sons and owned by Charles Hayes Jr. The Hayes and Miller families were invited to the party for damages and trouble. Edgar Vaughan.

The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Mamie Morgan and the late Homer Akins, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Maddaloni.

He is a 1981 graduate of Elmore County High School and a 1985 Computer and Information Science graduate of Troy State University. He is employed with Chrysler Electronics Division in Huntsville.

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### Pastor's Corner

REV. HARRY MCGUFFEE  
WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH

### "FREEDOMS...."

There are many freedoms in our lives; there is political freedom, economic freedom and religious freedom.

To have the right to vote in an election demonstrates our political freedom. Being able to work at the job of your choice and earn money can mean economic freedom. But the most important freedom of all is freedom from sin.

I would like to examine three aspects of freedom from sin.

One - there is the "Giver" of this freedom. In the Bible, John 8:36 says this freedom is given by God's son, Jesus Christ: "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

This brings us to the gift. Romans 6:18 says, "Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness." This freedom from sin was brought about

the substitutionary death of Jesus on the cross. That is to say, Jesus died for our sins.

We can have freedom from sin through the gift of God's son and this can be yours by trusting Jesus with your life.

After knowing the Giver, experiencing the Gift, we can mature in the growth. In Romans 6:22, the Bible declares that after freedom from sin we have eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A person does not grow into eternal life - he is born again and grows in this new life that will last forever.

The burning question is - do you have freedom from sin? Have you been born again? If not, would you, according to Romans 10:9-10, trust Jesus?

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LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL  
ASSOCIATION meets each  
Thurs., 8 a.m., Hickory Pitt

HOOR OF TRUTH WED 1950  
am - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Sun  
Rev. Jonas Rodgers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER  
WED - 8:20 a.m. - 12:27 p.m.  
8:27 a.m. - Bob Prichard

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Bob Prichard

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.  
Sun. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Calvin Faircloth

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Sun. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. - 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER.  
Darin & Gert Riley

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Sun. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry  
Dorsey

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice - 4:30 p.m.  
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS -  
J. L. Edgar

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Serv. - 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD -  
Rev. Jimmy Eddins

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:15 p.m.  
C. A. S. (Sun.) - 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHO-  
DIST - Rev. Bill Griggs

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. - 5:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST -  
Randal Pearson

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Train. Union - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. - 7:00 p.m.  
Even. Serv. - 7:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF  
GOD - Larry Powell

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. - 7:00 p.m.  
M.Y.F. - 7:00 p.m.

SHILON BAPTIST CHURCH -  
Campbell Sasser

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Train. Union - 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Serv. - 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Richard & Pat Jones

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD -  
[Kintion] - Robert Bowen

Sun. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Morn. Serv. - 11:00 a.m.  
C. A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA Church  
of God - Lorent Flowers

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
Dr. L. B. Baldwin, Sr.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH -  
Don Polston

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF  
GOD - Kenneth Hinkle







# SPORTS

## Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

Things have slowed down a little in Elba this week as both Dorsey Trailers and Kleiner's have shut down for the holidays and all recreation activity is taking a week off. It's always nice to take a few days off, and come next week I know everybody will be well-rested and ready to get back to work!

### MEN'S SOFTBALL SEASON HAS BEEN INTERESTING TO WATCH

The Men's Softball League season is winding down to a close, and while it is obvious that Cook Chevrolet will win the crown, it has been an interesting year for everyone involved and I thought this would be a good time to look back.

Cook Chevrolet was expected to rule the roost with the departure of SouthTrust Bank to Enterprise, and the Cook squad has done just that! Cook has led the standings from the start of the summer and with two weeks left on the schedule has a good shot at finishing the season with an undefeated record. Cook has some mighty good young players and if the team sticks together it could be one to watch in years to come.

The City Merchants won the Class D district last season and were expected to battle for the top this season and while the Merchants have won consistently they haven't been able to knock off Cook and are battling for the runner-up spot in the league. The Merchants lost a few players off last year's championship squad that hurt the team's chemistry, but the City Merchants are still a very good Class D team and represent Elba well.

The new team in the league is the Elba Merchants and this bunch has been the surprise of not only Elba, but the entire district, as their recent second-place finish in the district tourney would indicate! The Merchants are made up of a combination of veteran players and new players in their first year of competition, and the mixture seems to be working just right. If this team will stick together it could be a powerhouse.

Budweiser is another new team in the league, and while the team hasn't enjoyed the success it expected, it has shown the talent to win on any given night. The Budmen are made up of players from Elba, Opp and rural Coffee County and are sometimes short on players, which has led to more than one loss. Budweiser is a solid league team and is the type of team any league would like to have.

Country Convenience formed late when it looked like the league was in trouble of not having enough teams to play, and while the team isn't near the top of the standings, it does show up to play every night and has enough talent to win at any time. The team includes several older players who had hung up their gloves and a couple of guys who like to play but haven't been involved with league play in a number of years. Forget the win-loss record--this team enjoys playing and is fun to watch.

Work Release is back in the league this year and has shown marked improvement in recent weeks. The Work Release team failed to show for a number of games in the middle of the schedule, but has made it to all the games lately and has posted a couple of wins, battling every team to the wire. The Work Release team also enjoys playing and is a lot better than you might think.

Overall, Elba's league is down this season as far as the number of teams go, but the action is still there and every game is competitive. The league still has two weeks left and if you haven't watched a game, come on out--you might just enjoy it!

### IT'S ALL-STAR TIME IN ELBA

The youth baseball leagues have wrapped up their seasons and that can mean only one thing--it's All-Star time! The Dixie Youth All-Stars will travel to Troy the week of July 13 to compete in sub-district play, while the Babe Ruth All-Stars are divided into 13-year-olds and 14- and 15-year-olds. The 13-year-olds will play in Andalusia next week, while Elba will host the 14-15 age tourney the week of July 13.

All the All-Star squads have enough talent to win some games and I urge all baseball fans to support these young men when they represent Elba in All-Star competition. It's always good to hear cheering when you're playing out of town!

### OKAY FOLKS... HERE IS THE SCHEDULE

I've had several phone calls in the past weeks asking about Elba's football schedule for next season, and it's great to know Tiger fans are already thinking about the coming season. It's still a little early, but for all you fans, here is the schedule...

Aug. 28	Opp	There
Sept. 11	Geneva	Here
Sept. 18	Laverne	Here
Sept. 25	Opp	There
Oct. 2	Pike Co.	Here
Oct. 9	Clayton*	Here
Oct. 16	Louisville*	Here (HC)
Oct. 23	Troy	Here
Oct. 30	Andalusia	There
	Daleville*	There

\*Area games

### Biathlon Set For Ft. Rucker July 25

The first annual Wiregrass Biathlon will be held on July 25 at the West Beach of Lake Tholocco at Ft. Rucker, and all area athletes are encouraged to compete in this test of overall athletic ability. The event will begin at 9 a.m. and race distances will vary for competitors of different ages and

relay teams. Entrants 15 and over will compete in a 5-mile run and 25-mile bike race, while entrants under 15 will compete in a 1-mile run and 5-mile bike race. Relay teams will cover the 5/25-mile course.

For more information contact the Wiregrass Wheelmen, 107 Sand Creek, Enterprise, AL 36330.

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## Elba 13-Year Old All-Stars To Compete Next Week In District

The 1987 Babe Ruth Baseball 13-year-old District Tournament will take place next week in Andalusia with teams representing Elba, Opp, Brundidge and Andalusia competing for the right to advance to the state tournament.

The tournament will begin on Monday night, July 6, with Brundidge meeting Opp at 6 p.m. and Elba to battle Andalusia at 8 p.m.

The two losers of the opening games will battle on Tuesday night, July 7, at 6, and the winners will meet at 8. One game will be played on Wednesday night, July 8, at 6:30 and games set for Thursday night will begin at 6 and 8, if needed.

All games will be held at Johnson Park in Andalusia.

The All-Stars, coached by Ronnie Young, have a number of solid hitters in Tony Allen, Vince Hudson, Ronald Thigpen, Tommy Young and Joel Kirkland and good pitching in the presence of Kyle DuBose, Dee Miller, Chad Dawkins and Rob King.

Other stars expected to be a major part of the team's success include Marc Tyson, Jason Burch, Hunter Hudson and Terry Goosby.

The All-Stars will open play on Monday, July 6, at 8 p.m. against the host team from Andalusia and will continue play in the double-elimination affair throughout the week (see bracket).

## City Merchants Move Into Second Place In Men's Softball League

Cook Chevrolet may be running away with the title in the Men's Softball League; however, a real battle is shaping up for the runner-up spot and in action last week the City Merchants blasted the Elba Merchants to slip into second-place by one game.

Cook Chevrolet has all but wrapped up the league championship with a 15-0 record, while the City Merchants follow in second with a 10-5 slate and the Elba Merchants are close behind at 8-6.

The remainder of the standings show Budweiser at 5-10, Country Convenience 4-11 and Work Release 2-12.

Following are highlights of last week's exciting action:

**Cook Chevrolet 4**  
**Budweiser 1**

Cook Chevrolet led all the way to down Budweiser 4-1 in a low-scoring battle. Cook took a 2-0 lead in the third inning and added 2 insurance runs in the fourth to post the win.

Tim Dyess and Greg Bailey got 2 hits apiece for Cook, while Smith and Pat Dewberry got 2 hits for Budweiser.

**City Merchants 22**  
**Country Convenience 7**

The City Merchants combined 23 hits with 4 errors to demolish Country Convenience 22-7. The Merchants led only 4-1 after two innings, but broke loose late to post the lopsided win.

Kenneth Hataway, Rachel Moore, Doyle Smart and Kenny Fuller all got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Ted Smart, O.C. King, Gary Kelley, Ray and Elijah Gilbert

### BRUNDIDGE

JULY 6 6 p.m. [1]

### OPP

JULY 7 8 p.m. [4]

### ANDALUSIA

JULY 6 8 p.m. [2]

### ELBA

JULY 9 6:00 [6]

### L1

JULY 7 6 p.m. [3]

### L2

JULY 8 6:30 [5]

### L4

JULY 9 8:00

IF NEEDED [7]

## 13-Year Old Babe Ruth Tournament In Andalusia

Mike Farris got 3 hits for Country Convenience and Lamar Kelley added 2.

**Elba Merchants 12**  
**Work Release 6**

The Elba Merchants rallied to defeat Work Release 12-6. Work Release jumped ahead 6-1 in the second inning, but the Merchants rallied to pull even in the third and then pulled away for the win. Craig Murdoch and Steve Sauls got 2 hits apiece for the Merchants, while Bellow got 2 for Work Release.

**Budweiser 4**  
**Work Release 2**

Budweiser rallied late to nip Work Release 4-2. Work Release

jumped ahead 2-0 early and held the lead until the sixth inning, when Budweiser scored 3 runs to clinch the win.

Buddy Manning, Rudd and Logotatos all got 2 hits for Budweiser, while Wells got 2 hits for Work Release.

**City Merchants 11**  
**Elba Merchants 5**

The City Merchants led all the way to dump the Elba Merchants 11-5. The City Merchants jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the third inning and coasted to the surprisingly easy win.

Rachel Moore and Kenneth Hataway got 3 hits apiece for the City Merchants, while Doyle Smart added 2.

Jr. Helms, Kenneth Sutley, Derek Young and Coleman all got 2 hits for the Elba Merchants.

**Cook Chevrolet 14**  
**Country Conv. 2**

Cook Chevrolet pulled away late to post a 14-6 win over Country Convenience. Country Convenience surprised Cook by jumping out to an early 5-2 lead; however, Cook moved on top 7-6 in the third inning and pulled away for the win.

John Hudson got 3 hits to pace Cook, while Tim Dyess, Wayne Parker, Buck Jackson, Rhett McCollough and Chris Thigpen all added 2.

Dumpy DeVaughan and Joe Simmons got 2 hits each for Country Convenience.

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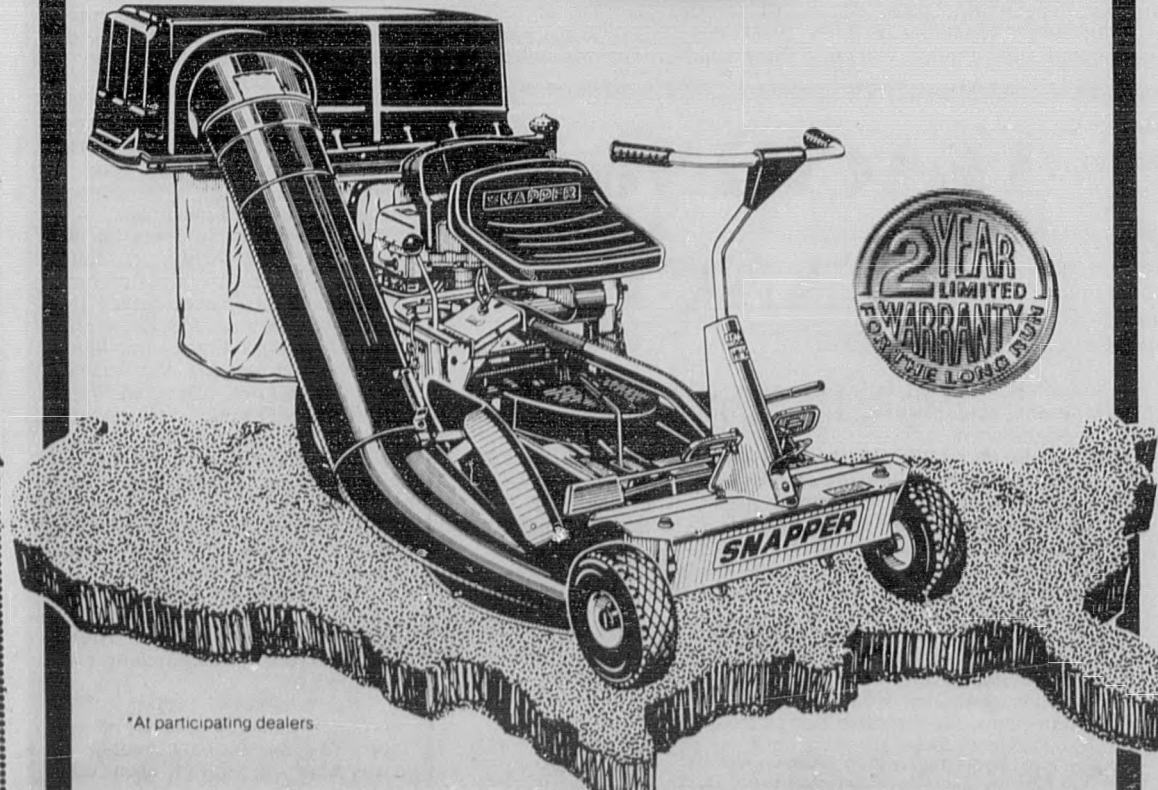
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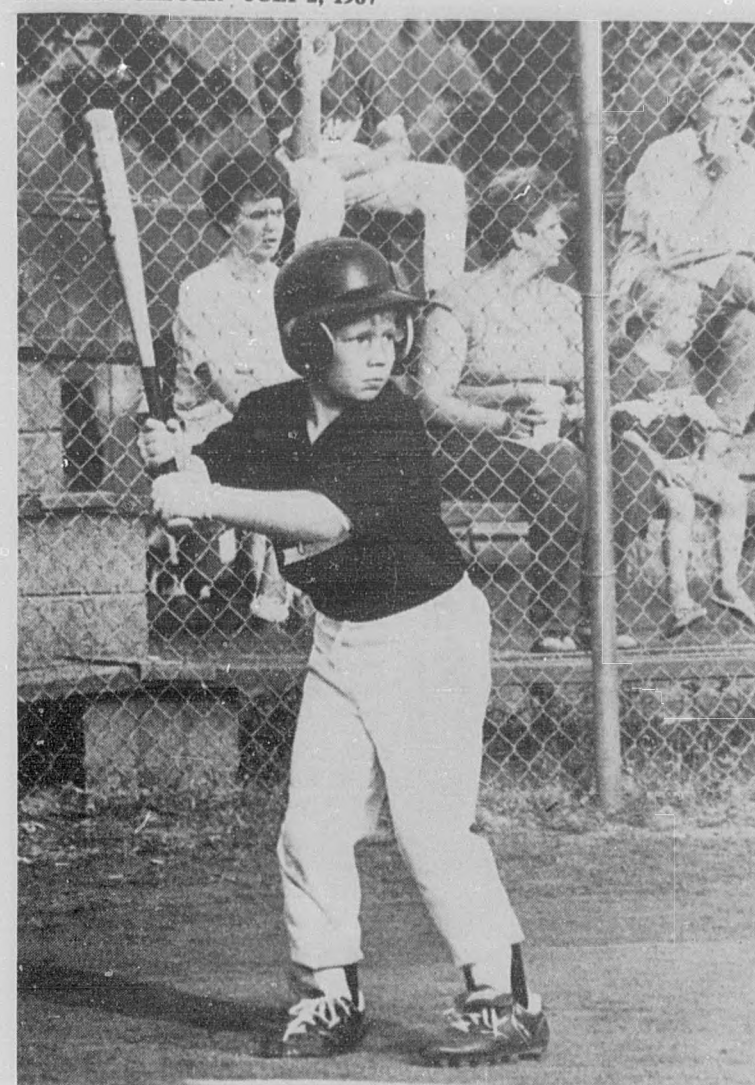
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**BRING IT ON...** Yankee batter Blake Boutwell is ready and waiting for the next pitch in last week's Dixie Youth baseball action. Boutwell plays both shortstop and catcher for the Yanks and provides his team with punch at the plate!

## SCHEDULES

### MEN'S SOFTBALL

**Tuesday, July 7**  
6:30 - Country Conv. vs. Budweiser  
7:30 - Cook Chevrolet vs. Elba Merchants  
8:30 - Work Release vs. City Merchants

**Thursday, July 9**  
6:30 - Budweiser vs. City Merchants  
7:30 - Work Release vs. Cook Chevrolet  
8:30 - Country Conv. vs. Elba Merchants

### MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**Monday, July 6**  
6:00 - Giants vs. Red Sox  
7:00 - Indians vs. Rangers

### Thursday, July 7

6:00 - Royals vs. Braves  
7:00 - Expos vs. Angels  
8:00 - Red Sox vs. Indians

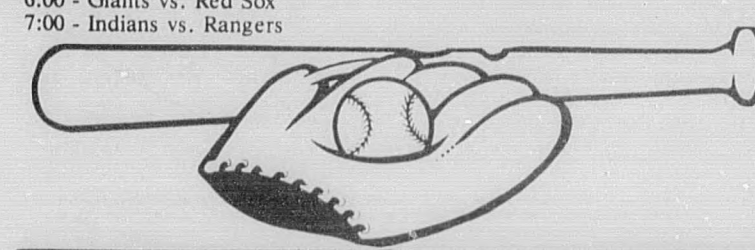
### Tuesday, July 9

6:00 - Rangers vs. Royals  
7:00 - Braves vs. Expos  
8:00 - Angels vs. Giants

### GIRLS' SOFTBALL

**Tuesday, July 7**  
7:00 - Blazers vs. Bandits

**Thursday, July 9**  
7:00 - Braves vs. Blazers



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## TEACHER VACANCY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching/coaching position at Zion Chapel High School are being accepted:

Areas of Certification may be either Science or Social Studies. Coaching responsibilities are head varsity basketball and assistant varsity football.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** All applicants must have valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Prior teaching and varsity level coaching experience is strongly desired but not required. Area of certification, teaching and coaching experience and qualifications will be determining factor in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application will be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address: Coffee County Board of Education, Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent, Post Office Drawer D, Elba, Alabama 36323
2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 13, 1987.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

## Pirates Win Dixie Youth Baseball League Crown

The Pirates closed out the season with a big win last week to claim the Dixie Youth League baseball crown for the third straight year!

The Pirates finished the season with a 13-1 record, followed by the Cardinals 11-3, Tigers 9-6, Mets 6-8, Astros 3-11 and Yankees 0-14.

Following are final week highlights:

**Cardinals 16**  
**Tigers 0**  
Eric Simmons pitched a no-hitter

and struck out 11 batters in only five innings to lead the Cardinals to a lopsided 16-0 win over the Tigers.

The Cardinals led only 4-0 after three innings, but broke loose late to roll up the big win.

Chris Parrish got 5 hits, including a double and a home-run, to pace the Cardinals and Eric Simmons added 2 hits.

The Cardinals received 14 walks in the game.

**Pirates 17**

**Yankees 10**  
**Astros 6**  
The Pirates jumped ahead early and coasted to a 17-10 win over the Yankees. The Pirates combined 4 hits with 9 walks in the opening inning to grab a 13-0 lead and rolled to the big win.

Zack Steele, Vincent Thigpen and Jason Free got 2 hits apiece for the Pirates, which received a total of 16 walks, while the Yankees, which also received 16 walks, were led by Tony Parker with 2 hits.

**Mets 10**  
**Astros 6**  
The Mets closed the season on a winning note by dumping the Astros 10-6.

The Astros managed to battle the Mets to a 4-4 tie through three innings; however, the Mets scored 6 runs in the fourth inning and coasted to the win.

Ron Bryan ripped a double and 2 triples to pace the Mets and Cory Driggers added 2 hits.

Thomas Smith and Chris Hodge got 2 hits apiece for the Astros.

## Red Sox Move Atop Minor

## League Baseball Standings

The Red Sox posted two big wins last week, including a win over previously unbeaten Braves, to move atop the standings in Minor League baseball.

The Red Sox lead the league with a 7-1 record, followed by the Braves 6-1, Indians 4-2, Rangers 3-2, Giants 2-3, Royals 2-4, Expos 0-5 and Angels 0-6.

Following are Minor League highlights:

**Royals 16**  
**Giants 4**

The Royals led all the way to pound the Giants 16-4.

The Royals jumped out to an early 8-0 lead and rolled to the big win.

Jason Smedley scored 4 runs to lead the Royals, while Siler scored 3 runs and Jeremy Dawkins, Leroy Smedley, Sterling Jones and Derrick Thigpen all scored 2.

The Braves pulled out to an early 3-1 lead, but the Sox moved on top in the third inning and held on to post the win.

Todd McKee and Shankey scored 2 runs apiece for the Red Sox, while Eddie Cowen scored 2 for the Braves.

**Indians 23**  
**Angels 8**

The Indians led all the way to bury the Angels 23-8.

The Indians jumped out to a quick 14-2 lead and cruised to the win.

Rudy Free, Brian Rowe and Brad Grantham all scored 3 runs for the Indians, while Ashley Sutley, Will Oggs, Aaron Kirkland, Wesley Johnson and Ladan Daniels all scored twice.

Marcus Parker scored 3 runs for the Angels and Billy Copeland scored twice.

**Braves 19**  
**Angels 7**

The Braves led all the way to rip the Angels 19-7.

The Braves pulled out to an early 13-0 lead and rolled to the big win. Troy Bryan, Jeff Sowell, Wade Parker, Jamie Holley and Jake Cowen all scored 2 runs for the Braves, while Allen scored twice for the Angels.



**NOT THIS ONE...** A batter watches as a pitch comes in low during minor league baseball action last week. The minor league season will resume Monday night and continue throughout July.

The Angels 19-7.

The Braves pulled out to an early 13-0 lead and rolled to the big win. Troy Bryan, Jeff Sowell, Wade Parker, Jamie Holley and Jake Cowen all scored 2 runs for the Braves, while Allen scored twice for the Angels.

**Indians 13**  
**Rangers 6**

The Indians pulled ahead early and held on to dump the Expos 13-7.

The Expos jumped out to a quick 2-1 lead; however, the Indians rallied to go ahead 10-2 in the third and rolled to the win.

Ladan Daniels scored 3 runs for the Indians, while Ashley Sutley, Will Oggs and Wesley Johnson all scored twice.

Griffin Shirley scored 3 runs for the Expos and John Roberson scored twice.

**Red Sox 13**  
**Rangers 6**

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## Round & About With Eria

By Eria Belcher 897-2006



\*\*\*Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honor, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed. And they that have been unfaithful, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit.

These things teach and exhort. If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; he is proud, knowing nothing, but dotting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmising, perverse disputing of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness; from such withdraw thyself. 1 Tim. 6:1-5

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you, Mr. Louis Stringer, Mr. Buford Kelley, Mr. L.T. Wade, Mrs. Inez Middleton, Mrs. Vick Lindsey, Mrs. Meliza Walker.

\*\*\*Annual Usher Day will be held Sunday, July 5, at the Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Elba, Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor. The program will begin at 11 a.m.

Theme is: "I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Psalm 84:10

Welcome and occasion will be given by Ms. Antoinette White, with response by Mrs. Eria Belcher. Mrs. Belcher and Mrs. Vera Williams will render a song, and Rev. W.L. Peterson will conduct regular order of worship.

Finance committee is composed of Mamie Speed, Charlotte Robinson and Noby Rayborn.

\*\*\*Creation of woman from the rib of man: he was not made of his head to top him; nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him; but out of his side to be equal with him; under his arm, to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved.

\*\*\*The father is the head of the house - the mother is the heart of the house.

\*\*\*Annual revival will be held at Collins Chapel A.M.E. Church in New Brockton July 6-10, with evangelist Rev. W.F. Morris as visiting speaker.

The services will begin at 7 p.m. Rev. J.W. Davis is pastor of the churches in charge include:

Monday - Church of God in Christ, Church of God by Faith and Mt. Calvary

Tuesday - Springfield Baptist, New Zion Baptist, John Chapel A.M.E.

Wednesday - New Zion A.M.E. and Pen River

Thursday - Poplar Springs and Rocky Head

Friday - Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, Shady Grove A.M.E. and Bethel A.M.E.

Psalm 121:1 - I will lift up my eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

\*\*\*Water which is distant is no good for a fire which is near.

\*\*\*Stoudmire/Head fourth reunion will be held Saturday, July 4, at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building on Highway 15, 3.5

miles west of Danley's Crossroads, Elba.

A.Z. Stoudmire is coordinator.

\*\*\*After a 4-day visit with Julie and Betty Reffegge, Elba, Charley and Mary Reffegge have returned to their home in Franklin, Tenn.

\*\*\*The annual Family Day will be held at Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, on July 12. It will be sponsored by the Pastor's Aid Club.

Sis. Wilma Henderson is president and Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor.

\*\*\*All of us need an influence that will challenge us, urge us and prod us to do our best. Emerson said, "What I need is somebody to make me do what I can."

One of my friends, with great firmness, made a debtor pay the \$2500 he owed. Later the man who was tempted to be dishonest said to him, "You are the best friend I ever had. You made me become a man."

Leroy Brownlow

\*\*\*Carpenter Family Reunion and community get-together at Rocky Head M.B. Church will be held July 5, beginning at 2 p.m.

Mary Jean Hunter and Wendy Hunter of Daleville, Elba; Langdrum, Ray Magwood and Oscar Coleman, Elba, were visitors at the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Sunday, June 28, for worship service.

\*\*\*Those visiting the Rocky Head M.B. Church for the choir's anniversary Sunday, June 28, were Mrs. Inez Middleton, Lula Middleton, Ernest Middleton, William Middleton, Nettie Middleton, Vernonia Jenkins, Tameka Jenkins, Joe Beamon, George Brundidge, Annie Robertson, Willie C. Robertson, Nina Samuel, Twanda Stinson and Louise Shakespear, all of Andalusia.

\*\*\*Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba; Wiley Brooks, Juanita and DeNard, Enterprise, J.L. and Estelle Williams, Elba, visited Mr. Louis Stringer, Elba, who is a patient in Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Sunday, afternoon.

Not what we give, but what we share.

For the gift without the giver is bare. Who gives himself with his aims feeds three.

Himself, his hungering neighbors and me.

James Russell Lowell

\*\*\*Officers were elected at the 19th annual session of the Mulberry Baptist District Youth Rally Saturday, June 27. They are:

President - Carlos Magwood  
Vice president - Yvonne Seary  
2nd vice president - Felisha Cole  
Recording secretary - Fabrika LaBoye Tillis  
Corresponding secretary - Anthony Brooks

Treasurer - Tamika Brown  
Chaplain - Sis. M. Edwards  
Youth director - Sis. Mozell McCormick

Moderator - Rev. J.G. Chatmon  
Place - Mulberry Educational Building, Highway 166, Elba

\*\*\*Edmonia Lewis was the first American Negro woman sculptor to achieve distinction in a field generally dominated by men.

Afro-Am-Black History

\*\*\*Carter G. Woodson 1875-1950 organized the Association for the

Study of Negro Life and History and he is called the Father of Negro History.

\*\*\*God bless and have a good day!

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## Jennifer Campbell Named To Public

Relations Staff At ESJC

The appointment of Jennifer DeVaughan Campbell to the public relations staff at Enterprise State Junior College has been announced by President Joseph D. Talmadge.

Before going to ESJC, Jennifer was employed with the Elba, where her job included layout and editing, as well as various other duties; and previous to that she was a newspaper editor with National Healthcare.

Jennifer is a 1984 graduate of Troy State University with a B.S. degree in psychology. She was a member of several honor societies at TSU and was named the top graduate in the field of psychology for the 1984-85 academic year.

A 1981 graduate of Enterprise State, Jennifer earned numerous honors including receiving the President's Cup and James B. Allen Pin as the college's most outstanding graduate.

Also, as a member of the ESJC chapter of the junior college relations staff at Enterprise State Junior College has been announced by President Joseph D. Talmadge.

"Public Relations is an important part of the success of any institution," Jennifer said. "This is especially true in an educational institution where you deal with so many people coming and going on a regular basis from such a large area."

"I hope the knowledge and skills I have will provide a positive link between the college and the communities it serves."

The Coffee County native is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred DeVaughan of Rt. 4, Elba, and is married to Bo Campbell.

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Sgt. Kelley is a member of the 125th Engineer Company in New Brockton, Alabama.

The 123 hour course of instruction is designed to instruct soldiers in the areas of leadership and training as well as the duties, responsibilities and authority of non-commissioned officers.

It is the first course taught in the Noncommissioned Officer Education System (NCOES) and is the basis for all formal military education of an NCO.

The course is administered by the NCO School Section of the Alabama Military Academy, the schools branch of the Alabama Army National Guard.

Directed by a staff of experienced NCO instructors, the course encompasses a broad range of subject matter taught in both the classroom and field environment.

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Public Invited To Attend Fireworks

Display On July 4 At Ft. Rucker

The public is invited to attend the Independence Day ceremony and fireworks display at Ft. Rucker on July 4.

The ceremony will begin at 11:45 a.m. at the Center Parade Field and will include music by the 98th Army Band and a 50-shot cannon salute by the 260th Field Artillery Detachment.

The flags of all 50 states will be on display and remarks will be made by Col. E. Kirby Lawson III, deputy

assistant commandant of the Aviation Center.

The fireworks display will feature a prelude concert by the 98th Army Band from 8:15 - 9 p.m. at the Old Division Parade Field near the corner of 5th Ave. and Rt. 4 Cloud Rd. The fireworks display will begin at 9 p.m.

Those attending are advised to bring a lawn chair.

James H. Smith Named General Manager

Of Southeast Alabama Gas District

James H. Smith, Assistant Manager of the Southeast Alabama Gas District since Jan. 1984, has been named General Manager of the 13-county natural gas system.

He succeeds R.J. "Bob" Smith who was retired after 31 years as assistant manager of the University of Alabama in the fall.

"Our District has a tremendous future," Smith said this week. "I am grateful to my predecessor and the board of directors for the confidence they have shown in me, and for the opportunity they have given me to serve our customers in Southeast Alabama."

Smith added, "I feel that we have an exceptionally capable staff, and that we are ready to meet the challenges that lie ahead."

James H. Smith was born in Greenwood, South Carolina. He graduated from Southern Technical Institute in Marietta, Georgia, with a degree in electrical engineering-technology. He was employed for two years in Newport, Arkansas, as system engineer for Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Before moving to Southeast Alabama, Smith was employed by the Fitzgerald Water, Light and Bond Commission in Fitzgerald, Georgia. He was responsible for overall management of the electric power, natural gas, L.P. gas, water and sanitary sewer systems.

"This was my first real experience with natural gas," Smith says, "and I was impressed from the start by its convenience, versatility and moderate cost. When the opportunity presented itself, I was delighted to move to Southeast Alabama in order to work solely with a natural gas system."

Smith is married to the former Danna L. Davis. She is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, and before moving to Alabama she was

administrator of a 165-bed nursing home in Fitzgerald.

The Smiths have two children. Their 21-year-old son, Cam, recently graduated from Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia, Alabama in the fall.

Amy, the Smiths' 18-year-old daughter, is a 1987 graduate of Andalusia High School. She attends Lurleen B. Wallace, and plans to enter Troy State University in the fall.

Jim Smith is an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He serves as a director of the Andalusia Chamber of Commerce, Andalusia Rotary Club, Southtrust Bank of Andalusia, the Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College Foundation, and the Andalusia Country Club.

For the past seven years Smith has been a member of the Municipal Gas Systems Advisory Committee of the Gas Research Institute. In Georgia, Smith serves as chairman of the state organization of municipal gas systems, and for several terms was a director of the Georgia Municipal Association.

Private Whitaker

Completes Basic

Training At Jackson

Amy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hollis, graduated second in her class. She was a member of Beta Club, Prep Bowl, Honors Club, Mu Alpha Theta and named in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Angie was color guard captain and vice president of the Spanish Club. She plans to major in pathology.

Army Reserve Private 1st Class Stevens L. Whitaker Jr., son of Stevens L. Whitaker Sr., of Rt. 2, New Brockton, has completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

His wife Sherrie is the daughter of Franklin O. and Elizabeth Adkisson of Rt. 2, Enterprise.

He is a 1980 graduate of Daleville High School.

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## Miss Lake Jackson Pageant Set

For July 18 In Floral

The fourth annual Miss Lake Jackson beauty pageant is being planned for July 18 in Floral.

The event will be held at Floral High School and will begin at 7 p.m. Age divisions are Tiny Tot - 1-3; Tot - 4-6; Mini-Miss - 7-9; Junior Miss - 10-12; Teen - 13-15; Miss

## Margaret Ann Cox Named To Dean's

List At Brenau Women's College

Margaret Ann Cox of Elba has been named to the Dean's List at Brenau Women's College in Gainesville, Ga., for spring quarter.

Dean's List students are honored for maintaining a 3.6 grade point average while carrying 15 or more course hours.

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## Ezell Inducted Into

Golden Key

Chapter At USA

Melanie Ezell of Elba has been inducted into the Golden Key Chapter of Mortar Board, national honorary society at University of South Alabama in Mobile.

Members, selected in their junior and senior years in college, must meet standard requirements of scholarship, leadership and community service.

The society promotes scholarship and self-awareness on college campuses across the country.

## Registrars Release

Dates For Month

Of July

The Coffee County Board of Registrars lists the following days to register during the month of July:

Elba - July 7-8-9-10-13-14 - at the courthouse annex;

Enterprise - July 15 - 16 - 17 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23; at courthouse.

Hours are from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.



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Get 12 2-qt. envelopes for \$1  
UNSWEETENED  
With This Coupon  
**Kool-Aid**  
OFFER NO. W8-WPP07  
Limit 1 Coupon Per Family.  
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**Half Price**  
Asst. Flavors  
**Kool-Aid**  
2-qt. envelopes  
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Van Camp's  
**Pork & Beans**  
16-oz. cans  
**\$1**

12 For

Assorted  
**Planter's Snacks**  
**79¢**

Planters Potat Crunch, Planters Cheez Balls

Best Pak Good Sense  
9" (40-ct.) or  
10" Reg. or Compt. (20-ct.)  
**Plastic Plates** each pkg. **\$1.69**

Condensed  
**Eagle Brand Milk** 14-oz. **\$1.15**

Hunt's  
Assorted  
**BBQ Sauce** 18-oz. **99¢**

Bar Soap  
**Shield Soap** 3 1/2-oz. bar **39¢**

**Blue Plate Mayonnaise** 32-oz. jar **\$1.29**

**Ivory Liquid** 22-oz. btl. **99¢**

**Salute To**

Betty Crocker Assorted  
**Hamburger Helper**  
**99¢**

5 to 8-oz. box

Hy-Top  
**Black Pepper** 4-oz. **\$1.49**

Hormel  
Sloppy  
Joe  
**Sauce** 14 1/2-oz. **\$1.15**

General Mills  
Cereal  
**Corn Total** 10-oz. **\$1.99**

Libby's  
**Potted Meat** 3-oz. **4 For \$1**

Swansdown  
**Cake Flour** 32-oz. **\$1.25**

ADC, RT,  
Reg. or Perk  
**Luzianne Coffee** 1-lb. vac. bag **\$2.19**

Betty Crocker  
**Suddenly Salads** 5 1/2-oz. **\$1.49**

Best Pak  
**Trash Bags** 40-ct. **\$3.19**

**Half Price**

Coronet Asst.  
**Bath Tissue** 8 roll pkg. **\$1.69**

Roddenbery  
Hamburger  
**Dill chips** 32-oz. jar **89¢**

Reynolds Wrap HEAVY DUTY 37%  
37 1/2-sq. ft. Aluminum Foil  
**Reynold's Wrap** 18"x25'-roll **99¢**

**Hy-Top**  
**Charcoal Briquets**  
10-lb. bag  
**99¢**

**Half Price**  
Assorted  
**Coronet Napkins**  
140-ct. pkg.  
**39¢**

Limit 1 With \$10.00 or More Additional Purchase.  
Additional Quantities At Reg. Price.

**America**

40¢ Off Label Powdered  
**Tide Detergent**  
**\$1.59**

42-oz. box

Heinz  
**Tomato Ketchup**  
**99¢**

32-oz. btl.

Heinz Ketchup with Onions 28-oz. btl. **\$1.49**

Sturdyware  
8" Reg. or Divided  
**Foam Plates** 50-ct. **\$1.39**

Luzianne  
**Tea Bags** 100-ct. **\$2.49**

Hy-Top  
**Sweet Relish** 16-oz. **99¢**

Spam  
**Luncheon Meat** 12-oz. **\$1.49**

Planter's  
Reg. or Self-Free  
**Dry Roast Peanuts** 16-oz. **\$2.29**

Asst.  
**Hawaiian Punch** 64-oz. **\$1.49**

Planter's  
**Mixed Nuts** 12-oz. **\$3.19**

Raid  
**Wasp & Hornet Spray** 17-oz. **\$3.99**

Gulf  
**Charcoal Starter** 32-oz. **\$1.59**

Raid  
**Flying Insect Killer Spray** 12-oz. **\$2.39**

**Half Price**

Tropicana  
**Orange Juice** 64-oz. btl. **\$1.69**

Asst.  
**Dole Pineapple** 8-oz. **2 For \$1**

**Piknik Mustard** 16-oz. Squeeze btl. **44¢**

Libby's  
**Vienna Sausage** 5-oz. cans **2 For 89¢**

**Half Price**  
Royal Oak  
**Charcoal Briquets**  
5-lb. bag  
**99¢**

**Half Price**  
Kraft Assorted  
**BBQ Sauce** 18-oz. **79¢**

**Half Price**  
Assorted  
**Shasta Drinks** 2-liter btl. **49¢**

Kraft Thick & Spicy  
**BBQ Sauce** 18-oz. **\$1.25**

Limit 3 With \$10.00 or More Additional Purchase.  
Additional Quantities At Reg. Price.





Summer Sweet  
**Yellow Corn**  
6 ears **\$1**



U.S.D.A. Inspected  
3 to 5-Lb. Avg.  
**Spareribs**  
**\$1.39** per lb.  
30-Lb. Case \$44.99



U.S.D.A. Choice Beef  
**Boneless Chuck Roast**  
**\$1.39** per lb.



**Half Price**  
Sunnyland Pork  
Breakfast Link  
**Sausage**  
10-oz. pkg. **99¢**



Fancy California Late  
Santa Rosa, Frontier  
or Black Amber  
**Plums**  
per lb. **69¢**



Juicy Sweet  
**Southern Peaches**  
per lb. **39¢**

# Salute To America



U.S.D.A. Choice Beef  
Family-Pak 3 to 4-Lbs.  
**Boneless Chuck Steak**  
per lb. **\$1.79**



Bryan Smoky Hollow  
Reg. Hot Beef Kielbasa  
**Smoked Sausage**  
per lb. **\$2.29**



First Of The Season Washington State  
**Bing Cherries** per lb. **\$1.29**



Juicy California  
**Valencia Oranges**  
8 For **\$1**



Bryan Smoky Hollow  
Smoked  
**Sliced Bacon**  
12-oz. pkg. **\$1.69**



U.S.D.A. Choice Beef  
Bone-In  
**Sirloin Steak**  
per lb. **\$2.99**



Ground Fresh Daily  
3-Lbs. or More Pkg.  
**Ground Chuck**  
per lb. **\$1.39**

Lykes Smoked  
**Whole Picnics** per lb. **99¢**

Jumbo Size California  
**Red Sweet Onions** per lb. **39¢**



Zesty California  
**Green Onions** 4 bunches **\$1**



Bryan Smoky Hollow  
Centerpiece  
**Boneless Ham**  
per lb. **\$2.29**

Jimmy Dean  
Mild, Recipe or Hot  
**Whole Hog Sausage** per lb. **\$2.29**



Super Tru  
Low Salt-No Sugar  
**Sliced Bacon** per lb. **\$1.79**

Super Tru  
Chuckwagon, Veal &  
Beef or Pork & Beef  
**Breaded Patties** lb. pkg. **\$1.39**



Fresh Crisp  
California  
**Iceberg Lettuce**  
per head **59¢**



Nature's Finest  
California  
**Nectarines**  
per lb. **59¢**



U.S. No. 1  
All Purpose Sized  
**Russet Potatoes** per lb. **39¢**



Bryan  
Meat or Beef  
**Corn Dogs** per lb. **\$1.69**



Jimmy Dean  
Steak, Chicken,  
or Sausage &  
**Biscuits** 8-oz. pkg. **\$1.69**



Lykes  
Power Pak  
**Red Hots or Smoked Sausage** 5-lb. **\$5.99**



Fresh  
**Purple Top Turnips** per lb. **39¢**



Bryan  
**Sliced Cooked Ham** 10-oz. pkg. **\$1.99**



Mr. Turkey  
**Turkey Variety Pack** 12-oz. pkg. **\$2.39**



Mr. Turkey  
**Turkey Breast** 6-oz. pkg. **\$1.89**



Super Tru  
Basted  
**Turkey Breast** per lb. **\$1.49**



Nature's Finest  
California  
**Pink Grapefruit** 2 For **89¢**



Beef Bologna, Spiced  
Luncheon or Liver Loaf  
**Bryan Sliced Meats** 6-oz. pkg. **99¢**



Thick Salami, Reg.  
Spiced Luncheon,  
Sliced Bologna  
**Super Tru Lunch Meats** 12-oz. pkg. **\$1.19**



U.S.D.A. Inspected  
Family-Pak 3 to 4-Lbs.  
Fresh Cut  
**Pork Steak** per lb. **\$1.59**



Morrell  
Red or Black Rind  
**Cheddar Cheese** per lb. **\$2.29**



Flander's  
**Beef Patties** 5-lb. box **\$4.49**

**Half Price**



Nature's Finest  
**Snow White Mushrooms**  
8-oz. pkg. **69¢**

**Half Price**



Garden Fresh  
**Slaw or Salad Mix**  
8-oz. pkg. **35¢**



Bryan  
Meat, Hot, Thick  
**Sliced Bologna**  
12-oz. pkg. **\$1.29**



Super Tru  
Smoked  
**Sliced Bacon**  
12-oz. pkg. **\$1.49**



DAK  
All Varieties  
Wafered  
**Sliced Meats**  
2 1/2-oz. pkgs. **2.99** For

**Half Price**



Bryan  
Juicy or Hot & Spicy  
**Juicy Jumbos**  
per lb. **99¢**



**Half Price**

Hy-Top  
**Buttermilk Biscuits**  
5-ct. can

**10¢**

**Half Price**

Frozen  
**Hy-Top Lemonade**  
6-oz. can

**18¢**

**Half Price**

**18-Inch Playball**  
each

**99¢**

**Super Tru Aspirin**  
100-ct. btl.

**49¢**

**America**

135 - 400 Speed  
**Kodak Film**  
24-exposure roll  
**\$3.89**

G.E. Soft White  
60, 75 or 100-Watt  
**Light Bulbs**  
4-ct. pkg.  
**\$1.99**

Econ  
**BBO Grill**  
With Handles  
each  
**\$8.99**

24-Inch Handle  
**Barbecue Mop**  
each  
**79¢**

Hawaiian Blend  
**Suntan Oil**  
8-oz.  
**\$3.89**

**Super Tru Alcohol**  
16-oz.  
2 For **\$1**

**Super Tru Plastic Strips**  
50-ct.  
**\$1.59**

Liquid  
**Pepto Bismol**  
4-oz.  
**\$1.99**

Swan  
**Calamine Lotion**  
4-oz.  
**89¢**

**Medi Quik Ointment**  
1/2-oz.  
**\$2.79**

**Bayer Aspirin**  
24-ct.  
**\$2.09**

**Solarcaine Spray**  
3-oz.  
**\$4.59**

**Energizer Battery**  
9-Volt  
1-ct.  
**\$3.09**

**Ensar Ice Cream Scoop**  
each  
**99¢**

28-oz.  
**Drinking Jars**  
each  
**89¢**

28-Quart  
**Lo-Boy Cooler Jr.**  
each  
**\$4.99**

**Half Price**

Ivory  
All Types  
**Shampoo or Conditioner**  
15-oz. btl.  
**\$1.69**

Disposable  
**Bic Sensitive Shavers**  
5-ct. pkg.  
**49¢**

Regular  
Anti-Prepirant  
**Wide-Stick Sure**  
2-oz. size  
**\$2.49**

**Salute To**

Birds Eye  
**Cool Whip**  
8-oz. ctn.  
**69¢**

Pet Ritz 9"  
**Pie Shells**  
2-ct. pkg.  
**69¢**

Pepperidge Farm  
Assorted  
**Layer Cakes**  
17-oz.  
**\$1.99**

Budget Gourmet  
Assorted  
**Slim Line Dinners**  
10-oz.  
**\$1.49**

Swanson  
Great Starts-Asst.  
**Breakfast Entrees**  
6 1/4-oz.  
**\$1.39**

Edward's  
Lemon  
**Meringue Pie**  
32-oz.  
**\$3.59**

Tropicana  
Frozen  
**Orange Juice**  
12-oz. can  
**99¢**

Morton Asst.  
**Pot Pies**  
8-oz. pies  
3 For **\$1**

Tropicana  
**Orange Juice**  
64-oz. ctn.  
**\$1.29**

Kraft Quarters  
**Parkay Margarine**  
1-lb. pkg.  
**39¢**

Tropicana  
Pure Premium  
**Orange Juice**  
64-oz.  
**\$1.89**

Kraft  
Margarine  
**Squeeze Parkay**  
8-oz.  
**\$1.09**

Tropicana  
**Grapefruit Juice**  
64-oz.  
**\$1.79**

Sealest  
**Sour Cream**  
8-oz. 2 For **\$1**

Tropicana  
**Apple Juice**  
64-oz.  
**\$1.49**

Philadelphia  
Soft  
**Cream Cheese**  
8-oz.  
**99¢**

Hy-Top  
**French Onion Dip**  
8-oz. 2 For **\$1**

Philadelphia  
**Cream Cheese**  
8-oz.  
**89¢**

Tropicana  
**Lemonade or Fruit Punch**  
64-oz.  
**89¢**

Corn 2: Cob  
**Cob Corn**  
4-ear pkg.  
**\$1.19**

Crystal Lite  
Assorted  
**Fruit Bars**  
6-ct. pkg.  
**\$1.49**





Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper or  
**Coca-Cola Classic**  
12 12-oz. cans  
**\$2.99**

Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Sprite,  
Diet Sprite, Mello Yello or Dr. Pepper or  
**Coca-Cola Classic** 6 For **\$1.99**  
16-oz. no-return btl.



Meadow Gold  
Toffee  
**Ice Cream Bars**  
6-ct. pkg.  
**99¢**

**Salute To America**

Assorted Grinds  
**Maxwell House Coffee**  
1-lb. vac. bag **\$2.19**  
- 30¢ coupon  
**\$1.89** with coupon

Maxwell House Decaffeinated  
Reg. ADC or Elec. Perk  
**Coffee** 13-oz. vac. bag **\$3.49**

Maxwell House Decaffeinated  
**Instant Coffee** 8-oz. **\$4.99**

Maxwell House  
**Instant Coffee** "Bonus Pak" 9-oz. jar **\$2.99**

**Kal-Kan Dog Food**  
Assorted Flavors  
6-oz. can **\$1.19**

Eagle Snacks Hawaiian or Russet  
**Potato Chips** 6 1/2-oz. **\$1.19**

SOS Pads  
**Scouring Pads** 10-ct. **89¢**

Coronet  
**Towels** Assorted  
jumbo roll **59¢**

Our Value  
**Tea Bags** 100-ct. box **99¢**

Maxwell House Decaffeinated  
**Instant Coffee** 8-oz. **\$4.99**

Maxwell House  
**Instant Coffee** "Bonus Pak" 9-oz. jar **\$2.99**

**Bakery-Deli**  
At Stores Where Available

Fresh Baked  
**French Bread** 16-oz. loaf **79¢**

Fresh Baked 24-oz.  
**Apple Pie** each **\$2.29**

Whole  
**Bar-B-Q Chicken** per lb. **\$1.59**

Fresh Made  
**Baked Beans, Cole Slaw or Potato Salad** per lb. **99¢**

Hy-Top  
**Hot Dog or Hamburger Buns** 8-ct. pkgs. **\$1.19**

# The Elba Clipper

**Arrest made in beating death of Elba man**

DATE: July 7, 1987

FROM: Elba Police Chief John White  
District Attorney Joel M. Folmar

RE: Murder of ELMO B. ROBERTS, White Male, Age 87  
1019 North Claxton Ave., Elba, AL



**SITE OF WEEKEND MURDER** . . . City, county and state law enforcement officials arrived at this apartment Sunday afternoon, July 5, after the discovery of the battered body of Elmo Roberts. Roberts, age 87, was found dead in his apartment located on Claxton Avenue in Elba, and authorities believe Roberts had been dead for a number of hours prior to the discovery. An Elba man was arrested Tuesday in connection with the murder.

A gruesome murder of an elderly widower who lived alone marred the Fourth of July weekend in Elba and left the residents of this community in shock. They were also confessing to double-checking door locks to insure their own safety.

Elmo Roberts, age 87, was found dead in his apartment Sunday afternoon about 3:15 by Mrs. Brunese Winston, who owned and lived in the same house in which Roberts rented a one-bedroom apartment. She entered the apartment at the request of Roberts' son who had tried to reach his father several times Sunday by telephone. Family members had been with Roberts Saturday when he attended a family reunion in Dothan. Law officers immediately secured the scene and began a carefully planned examination of the crime scene. Guards were posted around the clock until late Tuesday and the search for clues halted at dark and resumed in the mornings.

Willie Simmons Jackson, alias Billy Boy, age 36, Rt. 3, Box 166, Elba, Alabama, was arrested late Tuesday, July 7, 1987, for capital murder in connection with the death of Elmo B. Roberts. Jackson is charged with murder - robbery in the one count warrant. Roberts' body was found late Sunday at his residence. A number of checks and an unknown amount of currency was taken from the victim. Jackson is also charged with four offenses of forgery 2nd degree in connection with the death of Roberts. District Judge Thomas Head has denied bond. Jackson remains in the Coffee County Jail.

The Elba Police Department was assisted by the office of the district attorney, the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, and the Alabama Bureau of Investigation in the investigation.

Indicated he had been dead since Saturday night or early Sunday morning. He was fully clothed and the bed in his bedroom was made, according to those who viewed the scene. He was found on the floor of his living room, near an overstuffed chair that matched the sofa. His glasses were in the chair as was a wallet, assumed to belong to Mr. Roberts. His false teeth were on the floor between his body and the chair. A broken broom and a pair of scissors were nearby as was an electric iron. There appeared to be blood on the iron indicating it may have been the instrument used for the blows to the head. The telephone on a table beside the chair also had what appeared to be blood spattered on it. There was a circle of blood on the side of the chair, an indication that Roberts had been turned over to gain access to his left back pocket which had contained his wallet. Officers have declined to explain or comment on reliable reports that several very cloth bath towels were around the victim's head and/or near his body.

The apartment had only one outside door and this was locked

## County human resources operating efficiently

The Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources released its monthly report last week, and in the detailed report county director Ronald Smith stated the atmosphere in the offices in Elba and New Brockton was "excellent" and the department was operating in an effective and efficient manner.

Smith stated the department had received a great deal of positive publicity in recent weeks that was well-deserved by the workers and the positive image was helping the employees' attitudes about the stressful situations they often deal with.

The director also added that the employees are listening to personal improvement tapes that are designed to help them both professionally and in private life. The department's video training library is continuing to grow, according to Smith, and he praised the efforts of the E. L. Gibson Foundation for making the video tape purchases possible.

In a copy of a letter mailed to Mr. Gil Jennings, a member of the Resource Management Task Force, Smith stated he was opposed to a plan for the counties to assume the function of county budgeting. In the letter, Smith wrote "there is expertise in computer hardware and software at the state level that can compute the salaries, fringe benefits, income tax, Social Security and other items necessary for staff salaries. There is no need to delegate this function to the county because the staff allocation formula can take care of this."

"I would rather see us use our time in trying to develop workforce programs, preventing teenage pregnancies, enriching family life and dealing with the day-to-day problems that the people of Alabama need."

Community Resource supervisor Glenda Smith reported she had recently attended a workshop on youth depression and suicide, a problem that must be addressed at all levels. She also stated stress workshops had been presented to the staff at the Elba Nursing Home and to the department heads at Elba General Hospital. Employees taking part stated after the workshop that they felt they could better cope with stress both on the job and at home.

Mrs. Smith reported the department had a successful year in the school system in Coffee County through presentations and puppet shows. Approximately 2200 students were reached during the past school year and all faculty members

received information concerning the reporting of child abuse and neglect. During the month, a total of 52 children have been returned to their parents' custody, 2 placed in the custody of relatives and 3 have become adults and are living independently. Currently, according to Hansen, there are 25 children in foster homes, with one child in a related foster home, one living with relatives, seven in child care institutions and ten in the department's legal custody with supervised trial placement in their own homes.

Eligibility and Child Support Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported that on May 11 a Public Assistance Consultant visited to discuss the annual review completed on the unit. The case record review indicated a mandated to review the plans and report on the efforts.

During the month, a total of 52 child support cases were opened, while 32 cases were closed, and a total caseload of 1,405 was reported. Total collections were \$25,580.17.

Food Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported during the past month the office issued a total of 1,208 households, with total members being 3,042. Total amount of stamps issued was \$115,813.

During the month of May the department began sending demand letters to approximately 200 clients in Coffee County who had received an overpayment in food stamps. A second letter was sent later and a third letter will be sent the week of July 3.

## Elba residents urged to be patient

Scientific Industries spokesman Ken Hartzell said Tuesday his firm was making a concerted effort to collect the Elba garbage, even though they don't yet have the proper equipment to do so.

Scientific was awarded the contract for garbage pickup recently and said at the time they needed 60 to 90 days to purchase equipment and get it on the road. However, Waste-Away, who was the collecting agent, needed their equipment for another contract and pulled out on July 1.

Scientific leased what they described as junk trucks from Birmingham for use until their new equipment arrived in August. Hartzell explained this was trucks someone else had already worn out and this was why they were available.

Hartzell said several breakdowns of this equipment coupled with the holiday schedule has caused some confusion in the residential areas but isn't something that can't be worked out. He explained that his firm is noted for giving reliable service and they expect to earn that reputation in Elba.

Trash pickup is also a problem, according to Hartzell. He said there was a lot of trash in the city and it would take some time for them to catch up. He is running a trash truck five days a week and will establish a regular schedule once the backlog has been cleared out.

Hartzell stressed that his firm

was following the same daily routes as residents were on previously. However, he noted pickup might be at a different time of the day than before, but it would still be on the same day. He noted that a lot of citizens were moving, their garbage to curbside (or edge of yard). Only handicapped residents are eligible for other service. These must establish eligibility with the city hall to receive service other than curbside.

Hartzell again stressed that his company moved into Elba on July 1 as a fast and requested citizens be understanding to his problems while using this makeshift equipment.

## Unemployment rate continues to decline in Coffee County

Alabama's unemployment rate declined from 8.2 percent in April to 7.9 percent in May, and also measured below the year-ago rate of 9.7 percent, according to J.G. Allen, director of the Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations.

This rate represented 149,600 unemployed in May, compared to 153,700 in April, and 184,700 a year ago. Allen noted May's rate was the lowest recorded since April, 1980, when the state's unemployment rate measured 7.4 percent.

Wage and salary employment advanced 4,100 over the month, with 8.2 percent in May of 1986. The latest figures ranked Coffee County 13th in the state in employment figures.

The accompanying chart compares the unemployment rates of the state, nation and surrounding counties:

MAY 1987 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA			
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	MAY 1987	APRIL 1987	MAY 1986
Alabama	7.9%	8.2%	9.7%
Bullock	11.7%	12.7%	19.7%
Butler	10.2%	9.3%	11.6%
Coffee	6.6%	8.2%	8.2%
Conecuh	17.2%	17.3%	15.2%
Covington	7.3%	8.0%	11.1%
Crenshaw	9.3%	9.0%	8.3%
Dale	7.4%	8.1%	10.4%
Geneva	6.1%	7.2%	8.9%
Henry	7.2%	7.6%	9.1%
Houston	5.9%	6.5%	8.3%
Montgomery	6.9%	8.1%	8.1%
Pike	7.0%	7.0%	8.4%
U.S.	6.1%	6.2%	7.0%

According to the figures for the month of May, Coffee County had a 6.6 percent unemployment rate, which was down from 8.2 percent in April and that work force only 1,160 were unemployed. The figure is a drop from 7.1 percent in April and a drop from 8.2 percent in May of 1986. The latest figures ranked Coffee County 13th in the state in employment figures.

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